- >December 1st, 1948
- >Unidentifiable dead man found dead sitting on the beach at 6:30am
- >Nothing on his person except for an unlit cigarette behind his ear and a half smoked one sitting in the collar of his shirt, a search of his pockets found only a used bus ticket, an unused train ticket, bubble gum, a branded packet of smokes (Army Club) with a different brand of smokes inside (Kensitas)
- >Bus stop related to ticket was within 1km of where he was found
- >Well dressed with all the tags removed from his clothes
- >Was seen the previous night not far from where the body was discovered
- >Dental records did not match any known person
- >The autopsy failed to detect any foreign substances inside his body, his heart and blood vessels a normal size, despite there being blood mixed with the food inside his stomach and his kidneys and stomach being heavily congested
- >Found inside a hand sewn pocket on the inside of the man's pants was a tiny, rolled up piece of paper with the words "Taman Shud" on it
- >The words "Taman Shud" translate to "ended" or "finished" and were the closing lines in a book named The Rubaiyat and followed this poem:

And when thyself with shining foot shall pass
Among the Guests Star-scatter'd on the grass
And in your joyous Errand reach the Spot
Where I made One – turn down an empty Glass!
>A man allegedly found the original copy that police believe had belonged to the dead man on the back seat of his car on the morning the man's body was discovered
>On the back page was a series of "codes" faintly hand written with the MLIAOI line crossed out:

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